

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of August 28, 2023.

First Day : The first day of school is September 5th, 2023.

First Bell : Classes begin at 8:16AM. Students must check in with their homeroom teacher before the first bell rings. Students arriving to class after the first bell are tardy.

Morning Arrival : Hamburg School will open to students at 8:00AM this school year. Parents may drop their children off in the arrival lane near the middle school entrance, near the wall between the marquee and the “Old Building,” or in the bus lane on Linwood Ave. Beginning at 8:00AM, school staff will be outside the school building to assist students to their designated doorways. Please drive slow while on campus.

Dismissal : Students will be dismissed at 2:42PM. The Fire Lane / Drop-off Area will close to through traffic at 2:00. Motorists must remain with their vehicles in case of emergency. Pedestrians should use the sidewalk to move toward the building, not the roadway near the middle school.

Arrival / Dismissal Plan : For more information regarding arrival and dismissal, including emergency plans, please view the [linked document](#).

Meals : Hamburg School will offer food items for purchase during breakfast and lunch. Breakfast is served from 7:45 to 8:00 in the cafeteria. The cafeteria is cashless. Student dining accounts can be set up via www.payschoolscentral.com. Students may bring their own lunch and snacks (PreK-1st Grade). See the Digital Backpack for updated [pricing information](#).

* Please send nut-free meals and snacks until students are familiar with our dining procedures *

Nurse's Notes

Immunizations / Vaccinations : Preschool, Kindergarten and 6th Grade students must be compliant with all mandated vaccines and have had their required physical exams. Documentation must be given to the Health Office prior to September 5th. Students without updated health records in these three grades will not be able to begin school.

Sports Physicals : Student athletes planning to participate in any of our sports / athletic clubs must have an updated physical exam on file in the Health Office. Please contact the Health Office with any questions or concerns.

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Homerooms & Schedules : Students should have received their homeroom / class assignments in the mail last week. Middle School students (5th - 8th) will receive their schedules during homeroom. If you have not received your child's homeroom assignment, please contact the main office by September 1st.

Lockers : Students in 3rd Grade and older will be issued a lock and locker to secure their belongings. Locks and locker assignments will be issued by during the first week of school.

Back to School Night : We invite parents to join us on the evening of September 13th for Back to School Night. More details will be included in next week's message.

Scouts : Sussex County Girl Scouts will host a booth at Hardyston Day on September 9th. They encourage interested families to visit or view their [flier](#). The event will be located at the Hardyston Township Recreational Fields on Wheatsworth Road.

Field Hockey : Sussex County will have its first youth field hockey league this fall. Zulu Field Hockey has put together a series of competitions for athletes in kindergarten through fifth grade. See the [flier](#) for more information.



For additional information regarding any of these topics or events, please check the school's [website](#) and [Digital Backpack](#). Have a great week!